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Societies Occupying Mercury Hall.

UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS, George S. Stoddard, Treasurer; Daniel P. Bull, Recording Secretary; meets every Monday evening.
HOMESIDE LODGE NO. 44, I. O. O. F., Wm. H. Allen, Noble Grand; Wm. H. Boone, Secretary; meets every Tuesday evening.
MALDEN LODGE NO. 8, N. E. O. F., Frank O. Scott, Warden; James H. Goddard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings in each month.
THE NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, A. C. McMahon, President; J. J. Butler, Recording Secretary; meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month.
OCEAN LODGE NO. 1, A. O. U. W., Geo. H. Wilbur, Master; William A. Pritchard, Recorder; meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings.
FRANKLIN LODGE NO. 336, K. of H., Elmer C. Atwood, Andrew Jackson, Reporter; C. H. Chase, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings.
HAWTHORNE LODGE NO. 11, K. of H., William H. Tangle, Chancellor; meets 1st and 3rd Friday evenings.
DAVID THAYER NO. 8, U. R. K. of P., Sir Knight Captain, John H. Wetmore, Daniel P. Bull, Recorder; meets 1st Friday evening in each month.

Local Matters.

Unity Club.

At the meeting of the Unity Club last Tuesday evening the following ladies and gentlemen were elected new members, namely: Miss Grace M. Atleton, Miss Julia Merwin, Miss H. F. Freeborn, Mr. Lucius D. Davis, Mrs. John B. Tilley, Miss Hattie B. Sherman, Miss Mabel L. White, Miss Grace B. Brazier, Mrs. Howard Smith and Miss Outwater, ten new members in all. The literary part of the evening consisted of two essays. The first one was by Mr. George O. Stoddard and was the second of the series of studies of Race Influence on the American character and institutions. It dealt with the influence of the Dutch on this country. Its leading idea was that from Holland, through the Puritans who emigrated here from the Netherlands, we had derived many of our political features, such as free schools, free press, elections by written or printed ballot, registration of lands a Democratic proprietary in real estate, and so forth. The second paper was on "Dress" by Miss Taylor, and created great interest. It was one of the brightest and withest papers ever laid before the Club, and was received with many marks of approbation. It traced the development of dress, first on the nations of antiquity, and then in England and France from the ninth century down to the present time. It was full of good, humorous satire on the sterner sex, from whom most of the vices in dress on the part of women, seem originally to have been copied. There was a very large attendance to hear these two papers, both of which fully sustained the high character of the Club.

The game of football last Saturday between the Y. M. C. A. eleven of Fall River and the Newport of this city resulted in a victory for the home team 4-0. The game between the Aquidneck of this city and the Brown University team, which was to have been played in Providence on the same day, was declared off, owing to the rain.

The middle counties in England were visited on Monday by a snow storm. The Democrats of Massachusetts, New York and Pawtucket probably think that some parts of America were also visited by a snow storm on Tuesday.

Whipple & Derby have rented for the heirs of Alfred Smith their cottage on Bellevue avenue known as the "Train Villa" to George B. deForest, Esq., of New York for the season of 1894.

The members of the Onward Society of the Thames street M. E. church gave a Harvest Supper in the vestry of the church Tuesday evening. After supper Rev. H. B. Oakley gave a stereoscopic exhibition.

A Lewis E. Wright, 18, confessed to setting the big fire in Boston last spring, whereby \$4,000,000 in property and several lives were lost. He has been confined in Washburn for several months.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Brayton-Mariland.

A very quiet wedding was celebrated at the Smith Parsonage on Kay street Monday afternoon, when Mr. Nathan B. Brayton and Miss Catherine Mariland were married by Rev. Dr. Cutler. After a brief wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Brayton will take up their residence at the Brayton House on Pelham street. They will be "at home" Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Scott-Ashton.

Monday evening at the residence of Rev. E. H. Porter, rector of Emmanuel church, Mr. Richard B. Scott of this city and Mrs. Mabel Ashton of Riverside, N. J., were united in marriage. After the ceremony a reception was held at the future home of the newly wedded pair on Cross street, at which only the families and most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Scott were "at home" at all their friends, a number of whom assembled to offer congratulations and best wishes.

"Bill the Brute," at Liberty.

William Stetson, the man of many aliases, the most familiar of which is "Bill the Brute," was landed in Newport jail last Saturday afternoon. The warrant on which he was arrested charges Thomas Williams, alias William Stetson, alias "Clarke," alias Parker, alias "Bill the Brute" with the burglary of the John W. Ellis villa and the taking therefrom certain specified articles of jewelry valued at \$1,500 altogether. He was arraigned before Judge Baker Saturday morning and, pleading not guilty, was held for examination Tuesday, November 21. Judge Baker not having the power to fix bail, Stetson was taken to the jail in the afternoon. Monday bail was fixed at \$1500 and Constable Smith, backed by the prison's brother, going his bail, he was released on promising to return to Newport for the preliminary hearing November 21.

Yacht Transfers.

Mr. Nathaniel Thayer, of this city and Boston, has sold the schooner yacht Ambassadors to Mr. Richard T. Green, to be used, it is understood, for the West Indian trade.
Mr. Harry F. Lipsett, of Providence, owner of the sloop yacht Marquette, which he purchased of Mr. August Belmont, has bought Rear Commodore Archibald Rogers' famous 48-foot racing sloop Wasp. This will be a valuable addition to the fleet of the Rhode Island Yacht Club.

Louis Croughan, a twelve-year-old lad, entered the Opera House through a transom over the door and stole a tin box containing 150 tickets and a stamp for marking dates thereon. The affair was placed in the hands of Detective Richards who was not long in finding the young thief and locking him up. The tickets, etc., were recovered, and Major Bull refusing to prosecute, the culprit was allowed to go free Tuesday morning. Thursday this young gentleman, encouraged no doubt by the way he was let out of this scrape, was once more before the police, this time charged with stealing thirty-six bottles of beer from Mr. T. J. Lyons' bottling establishment. Whether he plead guilty or not is not known, but Mr. Lyons and the boy's father settled the matter and Louis was again allowed to depart for other fields.

The Newport Sanitary Protection Association has passed the following resolutions of respect, incident to the death of Dr. Charles H. Fisher, Secretary of the State Board of Health:

Resolved, That by the recent death of Dr. Charles H. Fisher, for many years Secretary of the State Board of Health, the Newport Sanitary Protection Association has been deprived of a friend who, from his organization in 1872, has been constant in his interest in its proceedings, and ever ready to aid it in carrying out its objects.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Chairman of the State Board of Health, and with the sympathy of the association, to the family of the deceased.
H. G. MACKAY, M. D., Secretary N. S. P. A.

At the annual convention of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal churches of Rhode Island held at Stephen's church, Providence, on Tuesday, Mrs. E. H. Porter represented Emmanuel church of this city. She was elected one of the vice presidents of the convention.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Central Baptist church gave a harvest supper in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening, followed by a social entertainment.

Judge Douglas has been domiciled at the Club cottage this week, during the season of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court in this city, over which he was presiding Justice.

Bishop Henry C. Potter and Mrs. Potter have started for Constantinople after which they will visit Rome, returning to New York in January.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph T. Perry have gone to Hopedale, L. I., for a visit.

OBITUARY.

Fred A. Daniels.

Mr. Fred A. Daniels died at the Newport Hospital Monday morning after an illness of two months, from cerebro-meningitis. He was a native of Manchester, England. He came to Newport about twelve years ago, where he was correspondent for a number of papers, both local and in other parts of the State. He was a good stenographer and was at one time a teacher of the art. He was also possessed of some musical ability and at different times filled the positions of choir master at St. George's church and of singing-master at the Training Station. He leaves a widow. His funeral was solemnized from his wife's residence on Broadway Wednesday afternoon and was attended by Court Warden, A. O. F. A., of which the deceased was a member. The bearers were Messrs. O. D. Curran, George Beakhurst, John Thomas, Alexander McDougall, William F. Hebble and Thomas H. Wilkinson.

Henry S. Fry.

Henry S. Fry died at his residence on William street on Friday last week, after a long and painful illness. Deceased was for many years the porter in Seabury's shoe store, until forced by illness to give up work. His health was somewhat improved last summer, but about three weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis, from which he never recovered. He leaves a widow. His funeral was solemnized from the Union Congregational church Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. Van Horn officiating. H. N. Jeter officiating. It was attended by Canonized Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Hope Lodge, K. of H. The bearers were Messrs. N. J. Jackson, G. F. Fayerweather and W. H. Ayres from the Odd Fellows and Messrs. Samuel Ross, Anthony Fisher and Horace O. Riley from Hope Lodge.

Horace I. Crandall.

News has been received here of the death in Malden, Mass., of Mr. Horace I. Crandall, formerly of this city. Mr. Crandall, who was a brother of George F. and the late William E. Crandall, of this city, had been in poor health for many years and his death from paralysis on Saturday was not entirely unexpected by his friends. He leaves a widow and three children. His funeral was solemnized at his home in Malden Tuesday.

Charles O. Easton.

Mr. Charles O. Easton, one of the best known and most highly respected colored citizens of Newport, died at his residence on Levin street Wednesday, after an illness of about a year's duration. Mr. Easton was a native of Newport and, with exception of twenty years spent in Boston as steward of a club, had always lived here. About eight years ago he purchased the Benjamin Burton estate on Levin street, where he has since carried on the grocery business. He was sexton of Emmanuel church until forced by illness to resign his position a few months ago. It is said that Mr. Easton was one of the best informed secret society men in this part of the country. He was a member of a Boston Commandery of Benjamin Gardner Commandery of Masons of this city, and of Plymouth Rock Lodge of Boston and of the Patriarchs of Old Fellows in this city, in both of which Orders he stood high. He was a man of good education and possessed a large circle of warm personal friends. His funeral will take from his late residence tomorrow afternoon.

Elizabeth B. Smalley.

News has been received here of the death at Lawrence, Mass., of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smalley, mother of Mrs. E. P. Toller. Mrs. Smalley was well known by many Newport people having made her residence in this city during the Rev. Mr. Toller's pastorate here. Her funeral was solemnized from the Fourth Baptist Church Providence, yesterday afternoon.

Sarah M. Bailey.

Sarah M. Bailey, wife of William S. Bailey, died at her residence on Bridge street Tuesday after a long illness. Mrs. Bailey was a daughter of the late David and Martha Champlin, of this city, and a sister of Mrs. N. W. Randall of Pawtucket. Mrs. George Hawkebury and Messrs. George H. John W. and Thomas D. Champlin, of this city. She leaves a husband and four children, two sons and two daughters. Her funeral was solemnized yesterday and was attended by a large number of friends.

The choral evensong at Trinity church last Sunday evening was a rare musical treat which was heartily appreciated by the large audience present. The trio by Miss Hattie Hayes, Mrs. I. P. Irons and Miss Ruth Peckham was especially pleasing.

The Episcopal Churches of this city will hold a union service at Emmanuel church Thanksgiving morning at half-past ten. Rev. C. G. Gilliat of St. George's church will preach the sermon.

The First Congregational Church of Middletown, Conn., Sunday, commemorated its 235th anniversary.

Colonel Edward Smith has been confined to his house several days by illness.

NEWPORT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Fourth Annual Chrysanthemum Exhibition and Floral Show—Some of the Exhibits—The Awards.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." If this little saying be a true one, then the Chrysanthemum exhibition and floral show of 1893 will surely cease to be a loss to the Newport Horticultural Society. This year's show, which was held in Macdonald Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, was the fourth annual exhibition by the Society and to the visitors at least, it was a most delightful affair. The hall had been beautifully decorated with bunting and flags and the artistic arrangement of the plants and groups of plants transformed it into a veritable wonder of beauty. While the sight was a pleasing one to all, to the lover of flowers, and especially of chrysanthemum, it was extraordinary, and the wonder was that the judges were able to select the prize winners where all were so excellent. The plants were arranged around the side of the hall and through the center, leaving aisles through which visitors could pass and the other side of the hall, the exhibits in the main hall by the Newport Nursery Company, consisting of evergreen trees, bordered with begonias, was an excellent one, as was also their exhibit in the side room of the Begonia Tuberosa.

The Society had arranged for twenty-four classes for exhibitors, but in two of them there were no entries, so the number was reduced to twenty-two. Beside the entries for competition, there were also entries for exhibition only, those of the Newport Nursery Company being mentioned being of this class. Beside these, Mr. F. S. Follwell had two tubs of orchids of the Cypripedium insignis, commonly called Lady's Slipper.

A chrysanthemum which attracted much attention was the Col. J. M. Bales. This plant, which was grown by Mr. J. M. Bales, was in a 6-inch pot and the single stem, which was at least ten feet in height, was supported by a single blossom, which from its high past of observation could see and admire its shorter, but no less beautiful, cousins.

Just over the stage at the end of the hall, Mr. Joseph Tuckerman exhibited a fine collection of ornamental gourds, which, though only entered for exhibition, were a certificate of merit by the judges.

The Roger Williams, the new seedling grown by Mr. Alexander McCallan, which was awarded the Society's silver medal for the best seedling, never before exhibited, occupied a place on the stage and with its rich cardinal coloring showed to great advantage among its pink and white and yellow neighbors.

The centerpieces were also arranged on the stage and were certainly most beautiful. The winner of the first prize was a basket of yellow chrysanthemums with very fine feathery ferns, that of the second prize was of pink and white chrysanthemums and ferns, and the third prize winner was of white and red chrysanthemums and ferns.

Mr. William Jester had a fine variety of vegetables, arranged in a very picturesque manner, the bright red of the tomatoes, the yellow of the squashes, and the light green of lettuce blending with the darker green of the kale, the orange of the carrot, and the white of the turnips, the whole forming a large pyramid surrounded by a large basket of white and a bouquet of flowers, crowned the whole with a superb effect. The first prize offered by the Society for the best centerpiece was given by James Gohm.

Mr. Geo. A. Weaver also had an interesting exhibit of fancy grasses for decorative purposes, bulbs, garden seeds, and garden tools.

The judges were Miss Powell and Miss Hunter, of baskets, bouquets and designs; Messrs. James M. Smith, Edward Decker and John J. Keegan, of plants; and Messrs. Richard Gardner, Ludlow Hagan and John Allen, of fruit and vegetables. The awards were as follows:

Class 1—Six distinct named varieties to pot not exceeding 14 inches:—1st prize, Thomas Beattie, gardener for Joseph Tuckerman; 2nd prize, James M. Smith; 3rd prize, Edward Decker.

Class 2—Nine distinct named varieties to pot not exceeding 14 inches:—1st prize, Andrew Ramsey, gardener for Mrs. Edward Kline; 2nd prize, James M. Smith; 3rd prize, Edward Decker.

Class 3—Thirty distinct named varieties to pot not exceeding 14 inches:—1st prize, James M. Smith; 2nd prize, Edward Decker; 3rd prize, Andrew Ramsey.

Class 4—One specimen yellow named variety:—1st prize, Thomas Beattie; 2nd prize, James M. Smith; 3rd prize, Edward Decker.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday night, all members present except Councilmen Cottrell and McCormick.

The report of the tax assessors was received and upon its recommendation a resolution was passed, directing the assessor to \$138, assessed through error against personal property of the Newport Building Room; William S. Brownell and Elizabeth K. Ashburn were given leave to withdraw their petitions for remission of taxes.

Finance report No. 10 was received, and bills were ordered paid from the several appropriations named, as follows:

Public Buildings	\$ 105.13
City Auditor	100.00
Police Department	21.75
Board of Health	19.19
Public Works	8.61
Fire Department	1.89
Effects and Haulage	23.37
Watering Streets	42.13
Board of Public Works	21.48
Jewelry and Food	51.55
Urban and Rural	1.20
Eastern Hotel Grounds	100.00
Board of Public Works	15.00
Removal of House Offals	62.05
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Lighting Streets	3.80
Total	\$25,639.82

Upon recommendation of the committee on streets and highways, resolutions were passed authorizing a paved gutter to be laid in Rhode Island avenue, at the entrance to Griswold Block, at an estimated cost of \$25; and the payment of \$250 to Benjamin G. Briggs as full compensation for damages and loss of use and occupancy by the City of the Briggs wharf property. The report of this committee also stated that the committee was in receipt of a petition from F. S. G. d'Hautville and others for improvement on Coggeshall avenue, but as that thoroughfare was not a public highway no action could be taken by the city. The improvement to be made on Coggeshall avenue, by the City of Providence, had been ordered some time ago, under certain conditions which had not been fulfilled by the abutters.

The special committee, appointed for that purpose, presented the following resolutions with regard to the death of the late City Treasurer, David M. Coggeshall, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be engraven by the city clerk, signed by the mayor and be transmitted to the family of the deceased and that the same be placed upon the records of the City Council.

The report of the street commission for five weeks, ending October 28, showed that \$5,114.38 had been spent for labor and \$131.33 for material on the streets and highways; \$1,920.15 for labor and \$19.42 for material on sewers; and \$314.47 for labor and \$12.38 for material in watering the streets.

The reports of the city auditor and tax collector were also received. Resolutions were passed authorizing the laying of 8-inch sewer pipes in Lincoln avenue and in Webster street, at an expense of \$1,500; the city treasurer to receive and take interest check for \$200 for the Indian Tours; Ministerial and Cemetery Fund, and \$20.00 for the Newport Poor Fund for Aid of Persons; and a resolution of sympathy with the city of Chicago, in the loss, by assassination, of its mayor, was passed and the city clerk was ordered to forward a copy of the same to the city council of Chicago.

A communication from the public health committee, announcing the adoption of the name, "Townsend Industrial School" as the name for the new school, was received.

A communication from the board of health asking that membranous croup and follicular tonsillitis be added to the list of diseases necessary for physicians to report to the board, was referred to the committee on finance, with power to act.

The petition of Bridget Ronayne and others, for a gas lamp on Levin street, near the Swinburn estate; of Owen Smith and others, for five street lights on Homer street and Bradford road; of Mrs. L. L. Hazard and others, for an electric light at the corner of the corner of Lincoln and Mianomoon avenues; of John R. Leslie and others, for a gas lamp on Francis street, near Ayrault street; and of P. H. Horgan and others, for a street light on Callender avenue, between West Broadway and Davis court were referred to the committee on street lights; that of Wm. J. Swinburn, executor of the will of P. E. Humphrey, for an illumination of a box, was referred to the committee on finance, with power to act.

The petition of Joseph Freeborn for the admission of Joseph Freeborn to the Home for Friendless children, was granted.

ALDERMANIC.

In the upper board, a junk license was granted to Luke P. Waldron and Joseph Tasher, an eating house license to Charles H. Avant and a license to sell fruit on the streets to Andrew Carter.

Francis Stanhope was re-elected coroner for a term of three years from July 1, 1893.

William Bailey of Middletown was allowed \$25 for damage to sheep and lambs by dogs, and the fees and mileage of the appraisers of the same, amounting to \$20.00, were ordered paid.

CLEARINGS FROM DEEDS.

Deeds Terms His Payments and Pledges Off the Roll of His Head and Feet.

Now these things were truly done under the conduct of Esdras, and he succeeded in them, because God extended his mercy to the success of his conduct, on account of his goodness and righteousness; but some time afterward there came some persons to him, and they brought an accusation against certain of the multitude, and of the priests and Levites, who had transgressed their law, and had brought the family of the priests into confusion. These persons desired him to support the law, lest God should take up a general anger against them all, and reduce them to a calamitous condition, as account of their wickedness, and he said unto them, out of grief, and pined off the hair of his head and beard, and cast himself upon the ground, because this crime had reached the principal men among the people, and considering that if he should enjoin them to cast out their wives, and the children they had by them, he should not be hearkened to; however, all the better of their running to him, who also themselves wept, and partook of the grief he was under for what he had been doing. So Esdras rose up from the ground, and stretched out his hands towards heaven, and said that "he was ashamed to look towards the people, and considering that if he should enjoin them to cast out their wives, and the children they had by them, he should not be hearkened to; however, all the better of their running to him, who also themselves wept, and partook of the grief he was under for what he had been doing. So Esdras rose up from the ground, and stretched out his hands towards heaven, and said that "he was ashamed to look towards the people, and considering that if he should enjoin them to cast out their wives, and the children they had by them, he should not be hearkened to; however, all the better of their running to him, who also themselves wept, and partook of the grief he was under for what he had been doing. 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EDITORIAL NOTES

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

BY PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

While the American people should every day remember with pride and thanksgiving the great deeds and sacrifices which have made this country what it is today, it is fitting that on this day of Thanksgiving, when we pause to reflect on the past year, we should also remember the many who have given their lives for the freedom and well-being of this country.

Witness ye land and the sea of the United States which have caused to be historic the day of Thanksgiving, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and nineteenth anniversary.

By the President,
WALTER Q. GUNHAM,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION ON.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, D. RUSSELL BROWN, GOVERNOR.

In accordance with the custom of our fathers, and the recommendation of the President of the United States, I hereby appoint Thursday, Nov. 23, 1893, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

In the observance of this day our thoughts should not be confined to the present, but should be directed to the past, to the great deeds of our fathers, and to the many who have given their lives for the freedom and well-being of this country.

As citizens of a favored state we have particular cause to rejoice in the continued blessings of peace, health and prosperity, and in freedom from the ravages of famine, pestilence and storm.

Thus grateful for the past, patient for the present, and with resolve for the future, let us on this day in a manner most befitting conscience and custom offer to the Divine Father, God, our prayers for the year that is past, and for the year that is to come.

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The people seem to be inclined to assist the Lord in carrying out one part of Gov. Penney's Thanksgiving proclamation. That is to get rid of the present administration.

Wonder what kind of a Thanksgiving proclamation President Cleveland would have given us if he had waited till after Tuesday's elections.

The Democratic and Mugwump papers have very little to say about Tuesday's elections. They do not make pleasant reading for them.

The Republicans carried the city of Pawtucket Tuesday and elected Henry E. Tiepke mayor by a majority of 92. The City Council is largely Republican, two members having been chosen for the 5th Ward, the Democratic stronghold.

That a Republican victory gives confidence to the country is amply witnessed by the way values of all securities went up the next day. The rise in the stock market put millions into the pockets of the owners of these securities. Capital is, and always has been, afraid to trust the Democratic party.

The Democratic party say that this great political turnover was caused by hard times and by the great number of people out of employment. Yes, but who caused the hard times, and how came so many people out of employment? It was not so under President Harrison's wise and prudent administration.

On Tuesday November 23rd, the people of this state will be called upon to vote upon the plurality amendment. This amendment provides that "In all elections held by the people for state, city, town, ward or district offices, the person or persons receiving the largest number of votes cast shall be declared elected." This amendment will undoubtedly receive the support of a great majority of the voters.

Our Democratic friends in trying to explain last Tuesday's elections assign many reasons, some of which cover the cause. To those who wish to know the cause is not far to seek. It is simply lack of confidence in Democratic management. The great manufacturing and laboring industries of the country have no confidence in the Democratic tariff tinkers. The money interests of the country have no confidence in Democratic ability to cope with great financial questions. These two things have led to this tremendous and unprecedented uprising of the people.

The experience in this State would lead one to the belief that a Democrat cannot count. The people of this city have had considerable knowledge of their ability in that direction. Now we have an example, on a small scale, in the city of Pawtucket. Alderman O'Reilly counted and did up a package of ballots for mayor and labelled them to straight Democratic ballots. On examination it was found that the package contained but 35. The alderman's attention was called to this discrepancy. His only reply was "Anyone is liable to make a mistake." When a Democrat cannot count fifty without making a mistake of fifteen he will bear watching.

NO FREE TRADE WANTED.

A Republican Tariff Sweeps the Country.

The people have been heard from. They have spoken in no uncertain tones and the condemnation of the Democratic party and its mismanagement of public affairs has been so pronounced that even the deaf must hear. One year ago the Democratic party swept the country, elected its President and a Democratic Congress by overwhelming majorities. It carried Massachusetts for Governor, swept New York by 40,000, captured Iowa and buried the Republican party in Illinois. The Democratic party has had full control of the nation's administration since last March, during which time the business of the country has been almost entirely ruined. Thousands upon thousands of laboring people have been thrown out of employment and starvation stares them in the face. It is hardly to be wondered at that there has come a revolution of feeling, but such an overwhelming condemnation was not looked for. Massachusetts has changed a Democratic majority last fall for Governor of some 3,000 to a Republican majority at this time of 35,000. New York has wiped out the 40,000 Democratic majority and elected a Republican State ticket by 40,000, choosing a legislative largely Republican, and defeating the notorious Judge Mugsby by over 90,000. The McGoughly gang in Brooklyn is defeated and the Republicans carry the city by good majorities. Iowa is redeemed from Democratic slavery and carried by the Republicans by 42,000, an old time majority, while McKinley comes out of the Ohio contest with an unbroken majority of 80,000. Pennsylvania comes in too with the snug Republican majority of 120,000. The free-trade tactics of the Democracy will not be swallowed by the people without a protest. There is no other solution of this unprecedented change of sentiment. The people are not yet ready to abandon the principles which have made us the prosperous and powerful nation we have been in the past. Protection to home industry and protection to home labor has always been the war cry of the Republican party and as long as that party was in power and that policy carried out the country was prosperous. As soon as the industry of the country are manacled then comes wide spread stagnation and suffering. If with this lesson before their eyes the Democratic majority in Congress should pass a resolution not to interfere with the existing tariff during the next four years, there would be an immediate return to prosperity. Will they learn wisdom through defeat?

Not in twenty years has there been so complete and overwhelming a Republican victory as took place last Tuesday. The figures are almost beyond belief and certainly beyond all expectation. Here are some of them: Massachusetts, which for the past three years has elected a Democratic governor, this year gives Greenhalge a majority of 35,411. The legislature will stand, Senate, 33 Republicans, 7 Democrats; House, 183 Republicans, 43 Democrats and 0 to hear from. New York, which has been solidly Democratic for years, elects a Republican judge by 59,669 majority and the rest of the Republican State ticket by 40,000. The legislature will stand, Senate, Republicans 18, Democrats 13, Independents 1; House, Republicans 75, Democrats 68. Ohio gives McKinley over 80,000 and elects three-fourths of the legislature. Pennsylvania goes Republican by 120,101, Iowa by over 40,000 and so on all along the line. Truly this is an object lesson that any wise man might heed. Whether our Democratic friends have that wisdom time will tell.

Taking the whole Democratic campaign into consideration, says the Taunton Gazette, the most practical argument offered as a panacea for the present and pressing trouble is that of Edward Atkinson and the Boston Herald. Both claim that by using a patent cooker a man can live on stew for \$1 a week. Some smarter man than Atkinson ought to come forward and show a device for pickling wind so that these families who cannot get the dollar may use a cheaper substitute. A dollar is beyond the reach of thousands, while the tariff smashes have their hands on the throats of the manufacturers and employers of labor.

According to the reports of the World's Fair managers, out of twenty-two million people who visited the Exposition, only one hundred and fifty-six were arrested for drunkenness. One of the most frequent comments heard from those who attended the Fair was on the absence of intoxicated people and to them the announcement that there were actually 156 such cases will be a great surprise, while to those who stayed at home the wonder is that in such an immense crowd the number of drunks did not reach 156 a day.

Gov. Penney, the Democratic crank, who rules over the State of Oregon, asks the people of that State to pray for the restoration of silver and for the annihilation of the present National administration. This is sort of a mixed request from a Democratic standpoint and will require more discrimination than most Democrats are apt to put in their prayers.

In Colorado Tuesday the women suffrage amendment was carried by over 4,000 majority. This gives the women the right to vote on all questions the same as men. The gallant miners it is said voted for women suffrage in order to induce the New England spinners to migrate to the silver State, in hopes perhaps that soon after they may be induced to join in the Marriage state.

First Lieutenant Harry S. Nason has been elected captain of the Aquidneck Cycle Club, vice H. Laurens Peckham, resigned.

A PRETTY STORY.

And Told, Too, in a Most Entertaining Manner.

An Interesting Bit of History of a Lovely Family.

The Strongest Lights and Shadows of Our Home Life.

Mrs. Pauline M. Blakewell, of 740 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich., says: "Three years ago I found myself bordering on nervous prostration. I could neither eat nor sleep. I was under the care and treatment of eminent physicians, but all to no avail."

"In attempting to have my attention called to the wonderful restorative effects of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I decided to give it a trial. By the time the first bottle was gone I felt better and was satisfied that it was doing me good. When I had completed the third bottle I felt entirely cured. My appetite was now



MRS. PAULINE BLAKEWELL.

good and I could lie down and sleep soundly, something I had not been able to do in years. I am enthusiastically recommending the use of this great strengthening medicine to all similarly afflicted as myself.

"A year ago my little daughter was taken suddenly and seriously ill with what physicians pronounced spinal meningitis. After their remedies had failed to cure her, I commenced giving her Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and in less than two weeks from the time of taking the first dose she was on her feet running around and in a little while was as well as ever. I have never used any medicine with such marked success as I have found in Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy."



MRS. BLAKEWELL'S LITTLE CHILD.

Everybody says the same thing, and from the unanimity of opinion of the doctors and the people, we are assured that this great and widely known remedy is just what our sick and suffering children require to restore them to health. All the doctors say that it does cure, and all sufferers from nervousness, weakness, poor blood, debility, stomach, kidney or liver troubles should give it an immediate trial. It is purely vegetable and harmless. Take it yourself and give it to your children. It will cure.

It is endorsed by physicians because it is the discovery and prescription of the famous Dr. Greene, of 31 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. The Doctor can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

What America Cost.

The discovery of America 400 years ago was not nearly so costly an undertaking as is the celebration of that event now. Some one has figured the expense of the provisions, stores, guns, carried by Columbus, with the salaries paid to himself and crew, and the sum is ridiculously small. Altogether it amounts to only \$7,500. Columbus had naturally the highest salary of any one in the expedition, but figured in modern money it was only \$320 a year. The captain of each ship received \$102 each, and the surgeon only \$38.25, while the seamen shipped for less than \$30 per year. The purchasing power of money was greater in those days than now—especially of labor.

The latest details concerning the terrible disaster at Santander, Spain, on Friday of last week show that the number of dead, missing and wounded numbered fully 1,000, while the scenes among the ruins of what were once happy homes are truly heartrending. Piles of mangled bodies are mingled with the debris and under the water the sights are so gruesome that the divers who were employed to recover the bodies in the bay have become so appalled that they have refused to continue their work. Everything is being done for the afflicted people that can be done, but they seem to have been completely stunned and unable to do anything for themselves or to realize anything but the fearful calamity which has befallen them.

The Colonial express leaving Boston at 9 A. M. each day and running through to Washington via N. Y. N. H. and Hartford railroad, is to be discontinued.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

Concerning the New Tariff Bill—Advocates to Foreign Manufacturers but Injurious to Home Industries—Southern Senators Bitter Against the Administration—The Nominations Which Mr. Cleveland Failed to Get—Col. Hoge's Troubles.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, 1893.

Mr. Cleveland appears to have been impressed with the recent arguments advanced by such prominent Republicans as Senator Sherman and ex-Speaker Reed, concerning the condition of the country. At least things are beginning to look that way. He is credited with being responsible for the conservative tariff talk that Senator Voorhees and other Democratic leaders have recently indulged in, and your correspondent is told that he is using his influence with the Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee to make the new bill conservative. So much for rumors and indications. Now for a fact. Representatives Wilson and the new bill will be from original to end a tariff for revenue only, which means that the duties will be made such as to encourage and increase imports in so as to bring a large revenue to the government. It could be said that it is a new tariff, but it is not. It is the same old tariff, with the same old duties, and the same old protection to home industries. You cannot largely increase imports without largely reducing home production of the same goods, which would mean, of course, less work for Americans. Foreign manufacturers would ask nothing better than a tariff for revenue only.

If some of the southern Senators do not return to Washington with better feelings towards the administration than they carried away they will surely be on an even before the regular session of Congress grows very old. There is general complaint among Democratic Senators and Representatives (privately of course) that the administration treats them with disrespect, and many of them left Washington with anger in their hearts because of their failure to see Mr. Cleveland Saturday, although they remained here a day after Congress adjourned for that express purpose. Many of them did not hesitate to say that it was because they expected the President would want to see him that he, in company with Secretary Gresham and a body guard, spent the day hunting squirrels.

Notwithstanding the general belief that there will be few appropriations made for rivers and harbors if there are any, at the regular session of Congress, a portion of the House committee on Rivers and Harbors will this week start on "a tour of inspection," which will include the system of locks and dams on the Mississippi river, the government works on the Kentucky river, and on the great Kanawha, in West Virginia, in view of the circumstances this "tour of inspection" is to say the least an unnecessary one.

Mr. Cleveland got only what the Republicans help him to get from the extra session of Congress. He failed to get the nomination of his friend Hornblower to the Supreme Court vacancy confirmed, as well as those of a lot of small and unpopular nominations by federal positions in New York; also that of Mr. Proston to be Director of the Mint, and of two collectors of Internal Revenue in North Carolina. Senator Hill is responsible for the failure of Hornblower and the other New York men to get confirmed; also men for the hanging up of Proston's nomination, and Senator Vance for the failure of the "tarheels." Two colored men nominated to diplomatic positions also failed. One of them, U. J. Taylor, who was nominated Minister to Bolivia, not being elected upon, and the other, H. C. Astwood, who was nominated Consul at Calais, France—being formally rejected.

Col. J. Hampton Hoge, a Virginia Democrat of more or less prominence, who was early in this extra session nominated and confirmed Consul at Amor, probably wishes that he had either been more prompt in starting for his post or had used more discretion in dealing between money that belonged to him and that which should have been returned to others. Although he was sworn in and began to draw his salary as soon as he was confirmed he showed no disposition to start for China until given a rather sharp hint from the State Department that it was high time he did so. When he started for San Francisco to take the steamer for China he neglected to settle certain financial obligations, including money due in deposit between money that belonged to him and that which should have been returned to others. 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"What, your honor, that man a vagrant? O, no! I insist upon his discharge. Why, see the good clothes he wears."

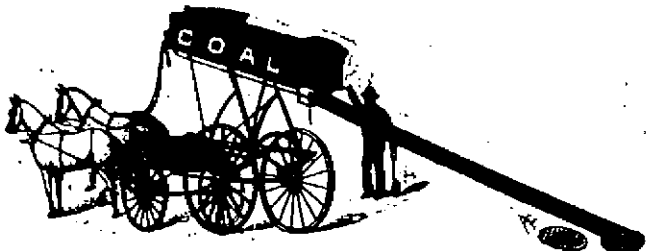
"Yes, I see them," replied the justice, "and in consequence of their excellent condition I shall discharge him in the charge of vagrancy and find him over for simple larceny."—New York Herald.

Do you know, there is something very pathetic in the affections of girls for each other? There is nothing at all laughable in them. Often they grow into a closeness of heart that cannot be equalled by any other feeling. There is an immense amount of self-sacrifice in such love, and, wisely directed, may be a greater power of the good and the happiness of homes while they are girls and when youth has passed by. It is not an exaggeration which makes me say, "I think I could not live if anything happened to you." That is perfect truth, and happy is she who does not find in the future that she can live without the other, and even be happy. But it is as true of the love of woman for woman as of woman for man that one never gets so thoroughly over an intense affection that one goes without a scar in the heart where the hurt came.

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TIVERTON.

At the usual monthly meeting of the Town Council and Court of Probate the business transacted were: Michael W. Welliver and Cora E. his wife, appointed administrators on the estate of Stephen F. Grinnell. Bond \$1200; surties, Daniel T. Church, Joseph D. Estes and Isaac Brown.

George A. Brown, Itap, and Silas Borden, Dem., were appointed supervisors at the town meeting to be held Nov. 25th.

Edgar J. Durfee was drawn as grand jurymen and James Shaples, petit, to the U. S. Circuit Court, Providence, to be held November 15th.

The petition of Lawyers Swift and Jennings, representatives of the Fall River Globe Electric Railway Company for location of tracks to Stone Bridge, granted.

In response to an invitation from Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Porter, about thirty of their friends met at the parsonage, Thursday evening, 2d inst. The time was passed in a very enjoyable manner. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Dr. E. P. Stimson has removed to his new home, the former residence of George S. Church. Previous to their removal from their cottage by the sea, about forty of Mr. and Mrs. Stimson's friends gave them a surprise party which was much appreciated by the doctor and his wife.

The funeral of Gladys, only child of Allison and Addie Durfee, was solemnized Saturday, 4th inst., from the residence of Mr. Charles Durfee, Tiverton Heights, the Rev. J. W. Porter conducting the service. The interment took place at Hillside cemetery, George C. Manchester, Jr., Thomas Durfee, John Schneider and Willis Rose were the pall bearers.

Peter Cook, one of Tiverton's most eccentric citizens, died at his home Thursday, 4th inst., at the advanced age of 83 years, 10 months and 6 days. He was a strong Democrat. Owing to his cantankerous disposition he made few friends, but his well remembered form as with excited mind and speech he brandished his stout walking stick, will be missed at town and other political meetings. His funeral took place Tuesday at 1 p. m. the Rev. J. W. Porter having charge of the services. He was interred, by his request, in the town's lot west of the town hall.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Clarke will conduct the morning services next Sunday at the Episcopal Mission church, Stone Bridge.

Mr. Peleg C. Wilcox, of New Bedford, is visiting Mrs. Lydia Manchester.

Mrs. Esther Seabury is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Cook.

JAMESTOWN.

Capt. Abbott Chandler caught a tan-top off Beaver Tail this week, weighing 15 pounds, which measures 27 1/2 inches from tip to tip with a girth of 22 inches.

The Gardner House has reached its contemplated height and carpenters are placing the frame in position underneath.

PORTSMOUTH.

Mrs. Dennis Murphy is having an addition to her buildings in the shape of a new carriage-house. Mr. Edward A. Coggeshall is building.

Mr. Edward A. Coggeshall is building a crib 15x12 for Mr. Jonathan C. Gould.

John F. Chase, Dr. Benjamin Greene, Mrs. Israel B. Orwell and Miss May Lawrence were delegates from the Sunday school connected with Friends' Church to the State Sunday School Convention in Providence this week.

The Methodist Sunday school sent as delegates Rev. George H. Butler, Superintendent Silvanus P. Fish and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Ashley, with Miss Katie B. Fish and Edwin F. Manchester as substitutes.

The following have been notified to appear at Newport on Monday next to act as petit jurors for the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court: William D. C. Main, William P. Bryant, Isaac Chase, Albert A. Sisson, Eureka Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and M. held a private installation of officers

Tuesday evening, The Grand Officers present were Most Worshipful Grand Master Elkins H. Rhodes, District Deputy Grand Master Charles B. Manchester and Grand Marshal Philip S. Chase. The officers of the lodge were: Master—Henry F. Anthony; Secretary—Charles E. Brightman; Junior Warden—A. Lucien Hambley; Senior Warden—George H. S. Anthony; Junior Deacon—William H. Thomas; Treasurer—John Smith; Secretary—Philip S. Chase; Chaplain—Edward F. Anthony; Steward—Charles E. Brightman; Junior Steward—Frank R. Taitman; Marshal—Con. G. Chase; Sentinel—Con. G. Chase; Tyler—Charles E. Brightman.

After the installation, the lodge and the visiting brethren partook of an excellent quahog chowder.

MIDDLETOWN.

Mr. William Whitman had quite a "find" Tuesday in the shape of a body of a young whale seven feet long. He towed his prize to shore where it was viewed by a large number of spectators.

There is quite a lot of building going on about town just at present. Mr. Lincoln Sisson is building a new house on his farm on Weeping Road; Mr. John Composto is building a barn on his estate recently purchased of Mr. Joseph Peckham; Mr. Christopher Elly is building a workshop and store room on his premises; Mr. Johnson Whitman is adding a hot house to his place on Prospect avenue, and in every direction the sound of the hammer is heard making its plea unto music.

JUNIOR SUMMONED.—Heaman F. Peckham, Charles Peckham, John H. Oax and Edward E. Peckham have been warned as Petit Jurors, to attend the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court on Monday next.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS.—Neither of the three sections of highway let out on contract by the Town Council for improvement, has as yet been completed. The foundation course has been laid and a layer of crushed stone has been applied to all three sections. Mr. William Thurston the contractor having charge of the betterment of the West Main Road on Bullfinch's Hill, has been engaged the past week in putting on the binding course and rolling this road. When completed there will be a continuous stone road from the Newport line to the two mile corner. The other section of the West Road south of Chase's Lane let to Mr. Corrigan has been all stoned within the last two weeks and is now about ready for the binding and rolling. The other job undertaken by Mr. Corrigan on Honeyman's Hill he expects to complete soon.

All three contracts stipulated that the whole work should be completed by the first of December. Travelers while inconvenienced somewhat during the progress of the work hope to be required in the end by a substantial betterment of the roads now being treated.

The death of Mrs. Harriet Freeborn chronicled last week was followed on Monday night by that of her sister, Mrs. Martha Chase, wife of Daniel Chase. Both of these sisters sustained about a fortnight past, almost simultaneously. Mrs. Chase was nearly six years younger than Mrs. Freeborn, but had experienced much more sickness in her life time and passed many days of ill health, she had a twin sister, Mrs. Mary Meader, the wife of Daniel Meader who died at Mrs. Chase's home in 1873. For fifty-nine years she had been helpmate and partner in life of her husband. Like her sister, Mrs. Freeborn, she had been bred in the old school and found her chief delight and comfort in the faithful performance of her domestic duties and in the enjoyment of her quiet home life.

Ever solicitous for the welfare of her family she lived and labored to that end. Her funeral took place from her husband's residence on Thursday afternoon. The religious exercises were conducted by the Rev. William H. Allen, pastor of the Middletown Methodist Church assisted by members of the Church choir.

The officers of the Artillery Company had their pictures taken at Cooper's Studio yesterday afternoon.

Gunsen—"Another increase in your family eh? Son or daughter?" Bibbee (glomily)—"Son-in-law."

Military Examiner—"What must a man be to be buried with military honors?" Recruit—"Dead, Zur."

STATE ELECTIONS.

Massachusetts Once Again In the Republican Column.

Complete Turn Over in New York. Both Sides Claim a Majority in the Legislature—News From Other States.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Massachusetts spoke in no uncertain voice, and Hon. Frederic T. Greenbridge and the entire Republican state ticket were elected by enormous pluralities, and not only this, but the Republican preponderance of seven to one in the executive council is maintained, and both branches of the general court are more strongly Republican than in the distinctly Republican legislature of 1892.

The Democratic gubernatorial plurality of over 14,000 in Boston last year is cut down to 10,000, and Republican gains are recorded in almost every city, town and village in the commonwealth. The Prohibition ballot appears to be about the same as last year, rising 20%, and no very remarkable increase is shown in the Populist vote.

In Boston the bill providing for the election of aldermen at large is adopted by 28,818 to 19,735 in opposition, and the vote for rapid transit was unexpectedly large, the proposition receiving the endorsement of 23,600 suffrage bills, while the opposition vote was but 27,102, figures which show, as Mayor Matthews explains, that although this particular measure was not acceptable to a majority of the people of Boston, there is convincing evidence of an aroused public sentiment which demands rapid transit of some kind.

The following tables will prove of interest. The first shows the

Gubernatorial Vote by Cities.

	1892.	1893.
Boston	20,228	28,818
Brookline	3,011	1,863
Cambridge	1,851	1,471
Chelsea	2,262	1,661
Chicopee	771	1,103
Everett	1,472	771
Fall River	4,084	4,812
Fitchburg	2,121	1,415
GloUCESTER	1,075	821
Haverhill	1,204	1,245
Holyoke	1,793	1,863
Lawrence	3,123	2,437
Lowell	3,003	2,789
Malden	2,370	2,402
Mattapa	2,234	1,549
Marblehead	1,240	1,250
Medford	1,331	1,222
New Bedford	3,174	1,770
Newburyport	1,238	1,201
Newton	2,353	1,768
Northampton	1,168	1,043
Pittsfield	1,424	1,273
Quincy	1,541	1,428
Salmon Falls	1,022	1,022
Springfield	4,011	3,231
Taunton	2,536	1,719
Ware	1,284	1,123
Woburn	877	919
Worcester	8,220	5,345
Totals	110,419	107,147

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DIST.	1892.	1893.
1	11,731	899
2	11,731	1,731
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MAY HAVE LOCAL OPTION.

DES MOINES, Nov. 9.—Later returns from 649 precincts give Jackson (Rep.) over 60% (Dem.) for governor, 11,760, indicating a plurality of the entire state of about \$3,000, which will be increased to 40,000. Returns indicate a Republican majority of nearly 30,000 in the legislature. For the first time in 11 years the Republicans elect 15 anti-Prohibitionists, probably 15 or 20, to the general assembly, indicating the probable adoption of a local option measure by the next legislature.

Both Sides Get a Surprise.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The third wave which swept this state was larger than even Republicans dreamed of. As the returns have come in the vote has increased until it is now a Republican plurality of 24,687 for a time for governor, and while the battle has been fought in the legislature, the plurality of 18,000. Corrected returns make the New York totals stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 18; Democrats, 13; Independent Democrats, 13; Assembly—Republicans, 58; Democrats, 33.

Illinois Republicans Are Happy.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Returns from the polls are complete enough to make it certain that all the Republican candidates for the U. S. Sen. and J. Edgar Keefe, for the U. S. House, are elected by safe majorities. Judge Gary's election as judge for the seventh term, in the face of opposition from the governor and city administration, is specially gratifying to the Republicans. The full Republican ticket for county commissioners is also elected.

Utah Heard From.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 9.—Election returns from all over the territory indicate a mixed result with large Republican gains on the average. The Democrats probably have five of the legislative council and the Republicans five. The liberals elect six members and the conservatives six. The indications are that the other 18 will be pretty evenly divided between the Republicans and Democrats.

Democratic Plurality of 50,000.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 9.—The Democrats have carried 21 senatorial districts, the P. politics are, one district is still in doubt. Of the members elected to the house of delegates the Democrats will probably have 91 out of the 100 elected. Indications lead to the belief that the Democrats' plurality in the state reach 50,000.

Ohio's Record.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 9.—Revised returns up to noon indicate that McKinley's plurality will be \$3,000. The big state is in the hands of the Republicans. St. Democrats, 23; Democrats, 23. This is the largest majority in the legislature ever had within

the history of the republican party.

Woman Suffrage Gains.

DEKTER, Nov. 9.—Returns from the interior show a steady increase in the majority secured for woman suffrage. The total majority as far as heard from is about 2500. This will probably be increased. The principal opposition was from the south-western counties.

Democrats Have a Good Lead.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 9.—The Democrats have carried this state by 20,000 plurality. They also elect 68 of the 81 members of the house of delegates, and 20 out of 25 senators. The Republicans gained heavily in western and southern Maryland.

New Jersey's Choice.

TRENTON, Nov. 9.—The Republicans elected 33 assemblymen and the Democrats 23. The Republicans elected seven of the eight senators. They will have a majority of 15 on joint ballot.

The Keystone State.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Poll returns from almost every county in the state show that the Republican majority of the state ticket will not be less than 150,000.

Indefatigable Hooped Democrats.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 9.—The Democrats have gained probably 10 legislators, partly due to the redistricting of the state by the legislature last year.

McKinley For President.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 9.—The Leader nominates Governor McKinley for the presidency in 1896 and says: "The Leader has heard the name of Governor